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**VSMP Process** 





# 1. SWPPP preparation

What are the 4 components of the SWPPP?

- 1. Approved ESC plan
- 2. Approved stormwater management plan
- 3. Pollution prevention plan
- 4. Description of additional control measures to meet TMDL (if required)





Don't forget the long-term maintenance agreement for permanent stormwater management facilities!







2. ESC and stormwater management plan submittal

- Operator submits ESC plan to VESCP authority for review and approval
- Operator submits stormwater management plan to VSMP authority for review and approval





# 3. Determination of completeness

- How long does the VSMP authority have to determine the completeness of a stormwater management plan?
  - 15 days
- How must the VSMP authority notify the applicant of its decision?
  - Electronically or in writing





4. & 5. Plan review and approval

- If a plan is complete and the applicant has been notified within 15 days of submission, how long does the VSMP authority have for plan review?
  - 60 days from notification





6. ConstructionGP registrationstatement

- Operator must submit a complete and accurate registration statement and pay any permit fees
- By signing the registration statement, the operator is certifying what has been prepared?
  - SWPPP





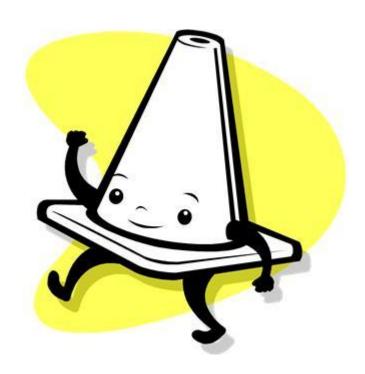
# 7. Construction GP issued by Department

- Before permit coverage can be issued, the VSMP program administrator must confirm:
  - Registration statement is accurate and complete
  - Stormwater management plan has been approved
  - Long-term maintenance agreement has been approved
  - ESC plan has been approved
  - ✓ All fees have been paid





8. VSMP authority approval to start construction







9. VESCP& VSMPinspections

- During construction:
  - VSMP authority must periodically inspect the LDA for compliance with approved ESC and stormwater management plans
  - VSMP authority confirms operator has updated, modified, and implemented the P2 plan and any additional control measures needed to meet a TMDL





# 10. Construction ends









- Records and documentation:
  - Certified project record drawings "as-built"
  - Inspection and enforcement records
  - Registration statements
- Submit to DEQ by October 1st each year:
  - Exceptions granted
  - Enforcement actions
  - Specifics pertaining to the BMPs installed over the course of the year





12. Return bonds or securities

 Within 60 days of completing the requirements of the permit conditions, VSMP authority returns or terminates any bonds or securities provided by the operator at the onset of the project





13. Inspections after construction

- How often must post-construction BMP inspections occur?
  - At least once every five years to ensure they are being adequately maintained as designed







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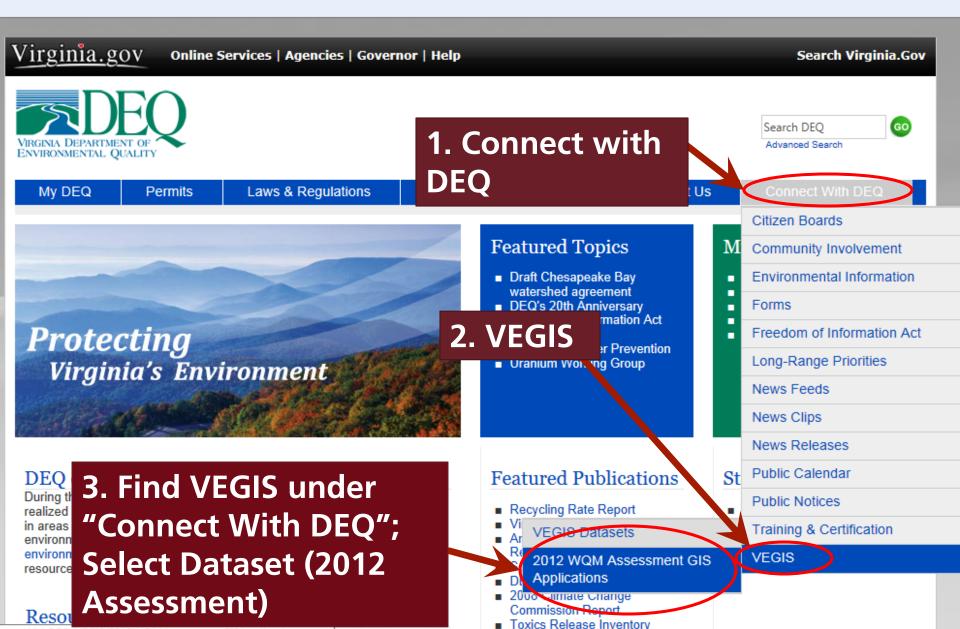


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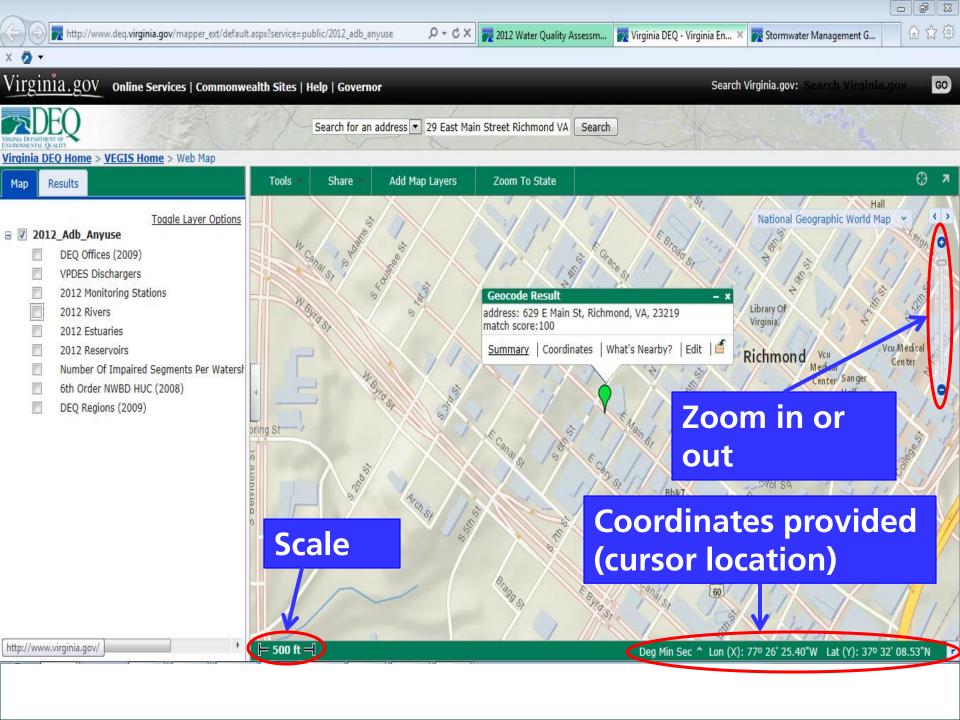


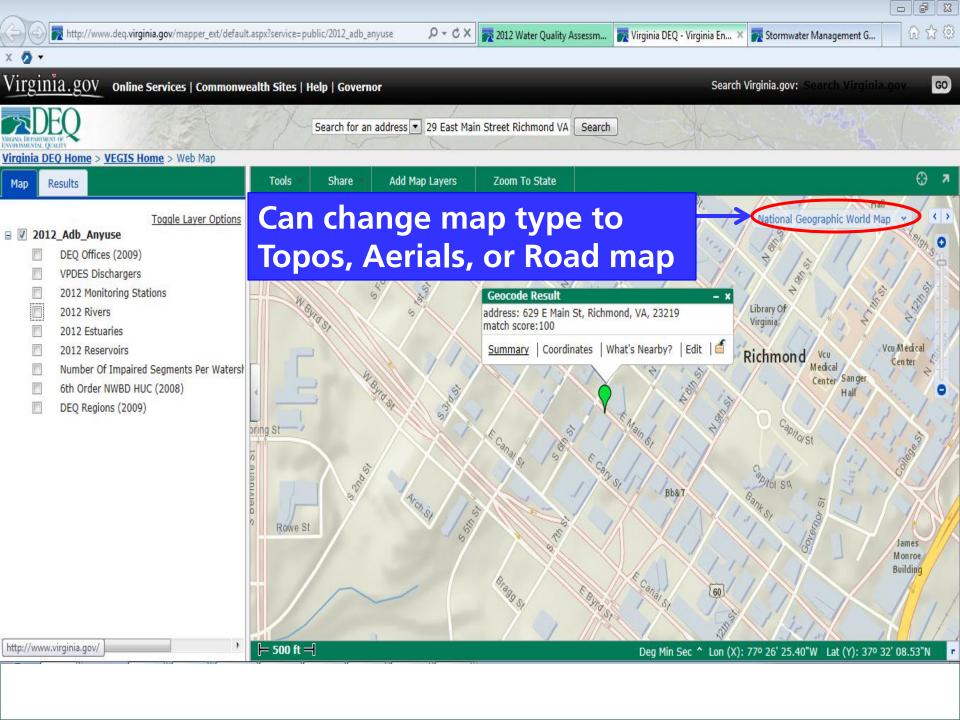
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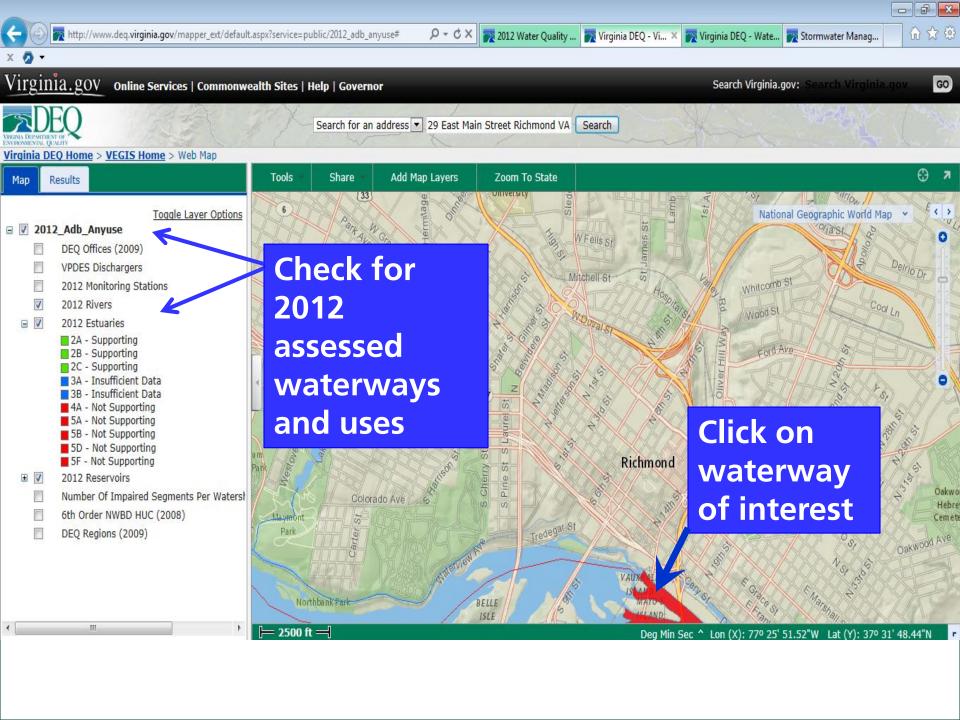
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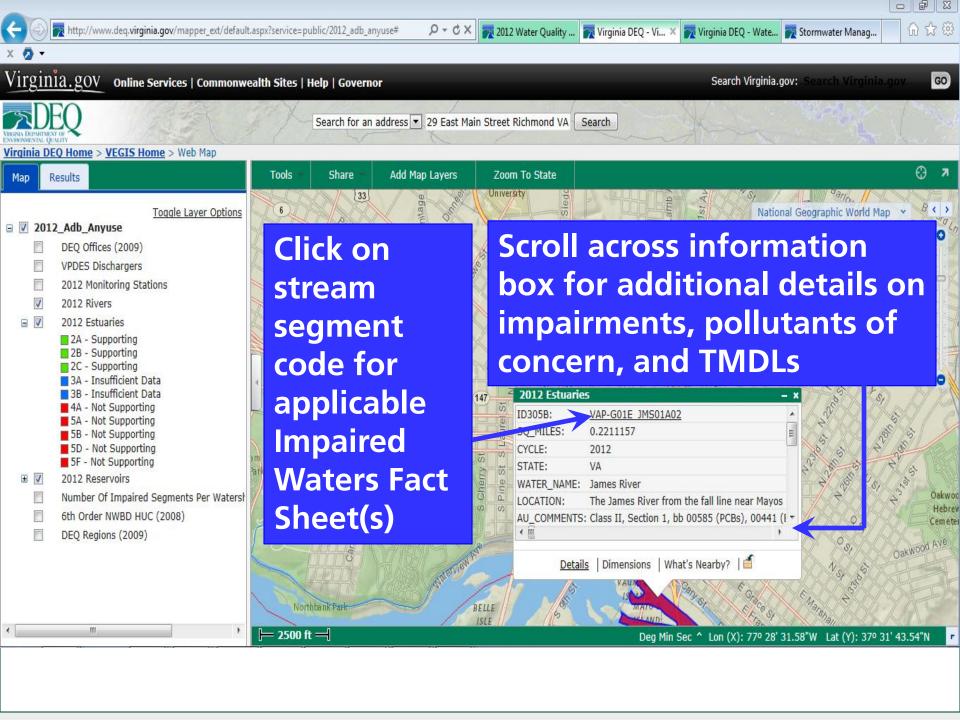
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### 2012 Impaired Waters

#### Category 4 & 5 by 2012 Impaired Area ID\*

#### James River Basin

Cause Group Code: JMSTFU-DO-BAY - James River Tidal Freshwater (Upper) Estuary

Location:	The James River Tidal Freshwater Upper estuary, which extends from the fall line to approximately the Appomattox River, including tributaries.				
City/County	Charles City Co., Chesterfield Co., Henrico Co., Richmond City				
Use(s):	Aquatic Life				
Cause(s) / VA Category:	Oxygen, Dissolved / 4A				

The mainstem James River from the Appomattox River to the Chickahominy River was originally listed on the 1998 list as fully supporting but threatened of the Aquatic Life Use goal based on chlorophyll a exceedances. During the 1998 cycle, EPA extended the segment upstream to the fall line and downgraded the river to not supporting the Aquatic Life Use, citing nutrient concerns.

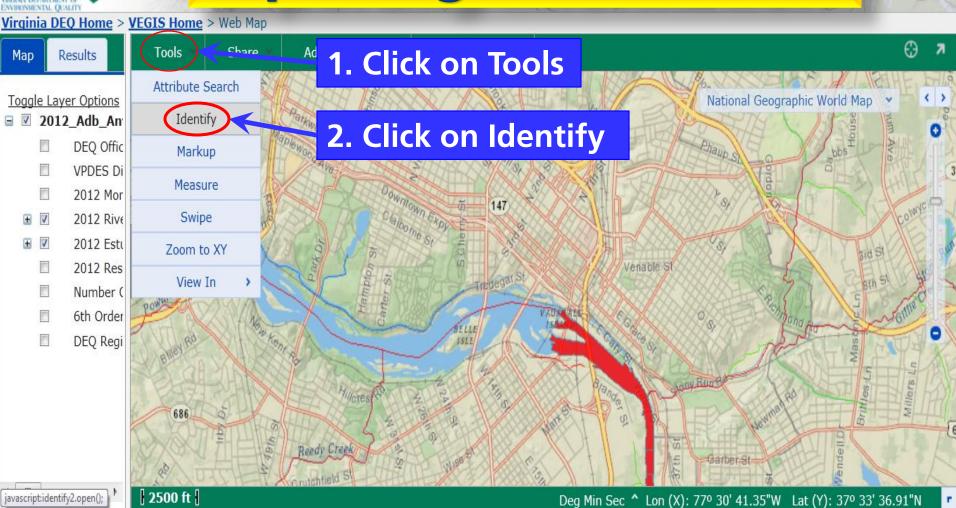
In previous cycles, the mainstem James River had acceptable dissolved oxygen levels. In addition the entire tidal freshwater portion (fall line to just above the Chickahominy River) has good benthic community based on the results from the Chesapeake Bay Benthic Index of Biological Community; therefore the James River from the fall line to the oligonaline boundary was considered impaired solely for Nutrients/Eutrophication Biological Indicators (EPA Overlist).

The CB water quality standards were implemented during the 2006 cycle. The 30-day dissolved oxygen criteria was met during the 2006 and 2008 cycles; however, during the 2010 cycle, the segment failed the summer 30-day Open Water dissolved oxygen criteria. The rest-of-year standard was met.

During the 2012 cycle, the Chesapeake Bay TMDL was approved by the EPA on 12/29/2010 and addresses dissolved oxygen and submerged aquatic vegetation impairments throughout the Chesapeake Bay and its tidal tributaries. The upper James River estuary was once again fully supporting of both the Open Water 30-day mean criteria, however EPA policy indicates that it must remain listed until all dissolved oxygen criteria can be assessed, therefore it is Category 4A.

Assessment Unit	Water name	Location Description	Cause Category	Cause Name	Cycle First Listed	TMDL Schedule	Size
VAP-G01E_JMS01A02	James River	The James River from the fall line near Mayos Bridge to river mile 108.76. JMSTFu	4A	Oxygen, Dissolved	2010	2010	0.22
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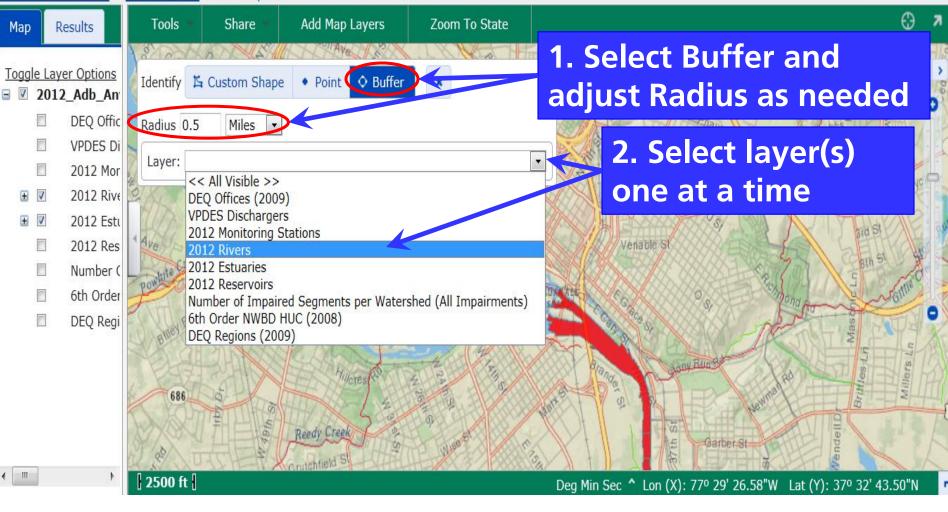
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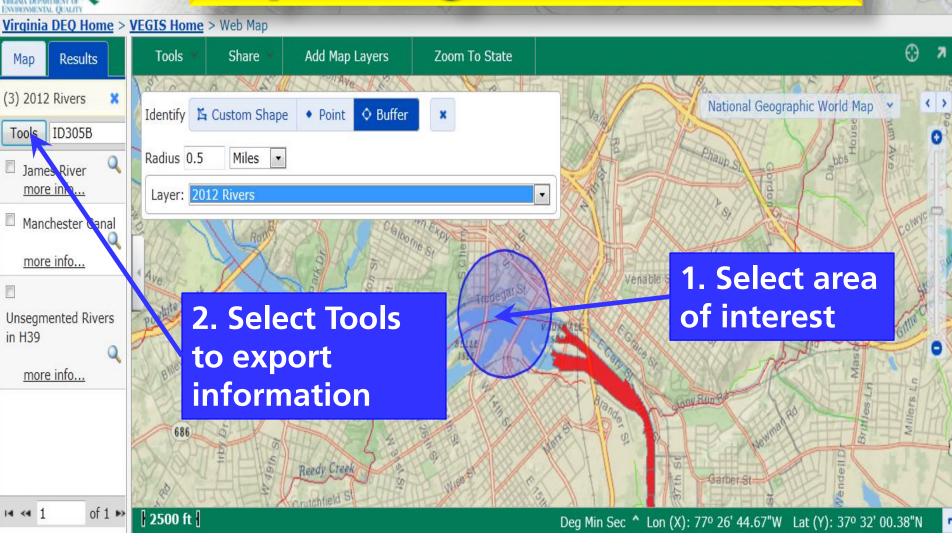
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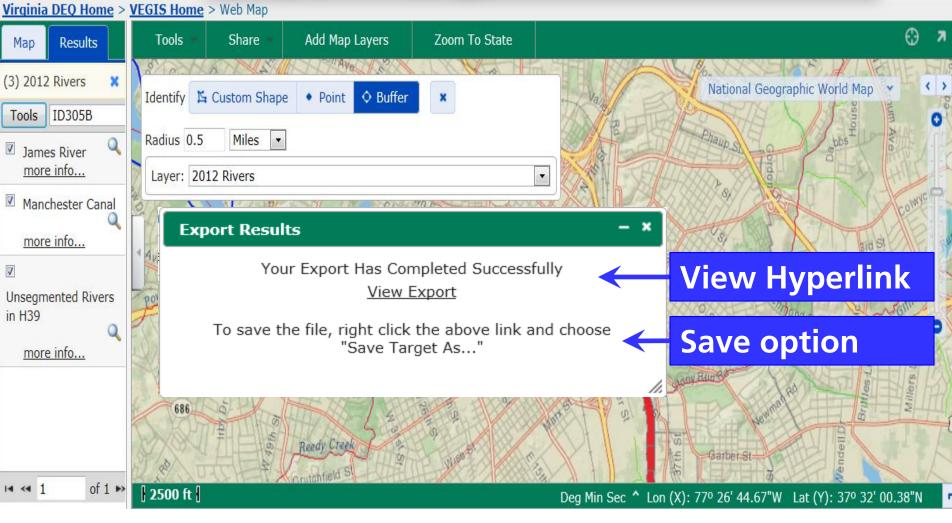
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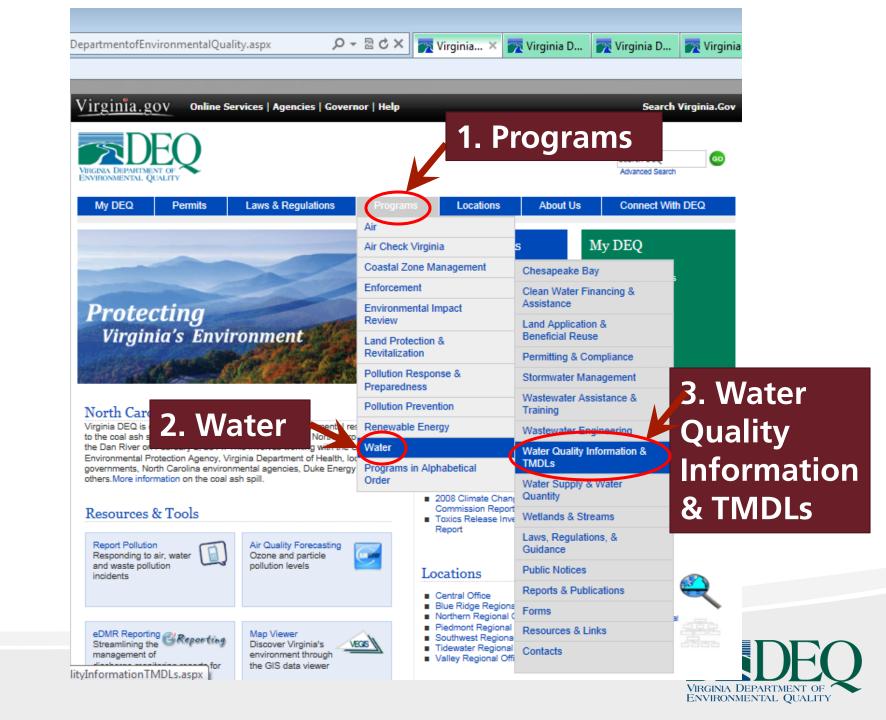
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